



Grants Pass Department Of Public Safety



Date: 05-18-17

Nature: Stolen Vehicle / Elude

Case Number: 17 -22120

Location: 2400 Block of Williams Hwy. Grants Pass, Or.

Date: 05-17-17 / 10:09 AM

Prepared by: Sgt. Mace

Approved by: D.C. Hamilton

Arrestee # 1:

Rhodes, David James WMA 31 years old

Resident of Smith River ,CA

Charges:

Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle

Felony Elude

Reckless Driving

Possession of a Controlled substance-Meth

Out of State Warrant-PV Unauthorized use of a vehicle



Arrestee # 2: Delgado, Autumn Lee WFA 26 years old

Resident of Smith River, CA

Charges:

Warrants out of Del Norte County– Burglary I



Recovered Stolen Vehicle: Red 2014 Toyota Camry

Narrative: On 05/17/17 at 1009 AM, 911 received a call of a reckless driver on Williams Hwy heading toward Grants Pass. As officers were responding, dispatch advised the vehicle was stolen out of the Brookings area. A traffic stop was attempted, however the vehicle took off at a high rate of speed and drove recklessly, with no regard for public safety. The pursuit was terminated for the safety of the public and officers involved, near M Street and the Grants Pass Parkway. Traffic was very heavy at the time.

Another caller to 911 reported the vehicle almost caused a crash and was last seen on Sco-laire heading toward Riverside Elementary. The vehicle was located in the parking lot of the school. Riverside and Gladiola Alternative Schools were put in lock-out for safety as officers canvassed the area for the vehicle occupants. The suspects were not located at the time.

A School Marshal was on duty at Riverside School and assisted with securing the school and ensuring the safety of the staff and students while officers checked the area.

At about 1514 hours, an officer spotted a male and female near the Gladiola School. Both took off running and the female was apprehended. She was identified as Autumn Delgado, was determined to have been in the stolen vehicle and had warrants out of Del Norte County. The male fled and jumped fences. Police units arrived and again canvassed the area. The male was not located.

At 1721 hours, a citizen called police reporting they could see a male subject in a tree. This was in the 1100 block of Gladiola and near where the male suspect was last seen. Police units to include a K9 arrived and set a perimeter around the area. After an extensive search of properties, outbuildings, recreational vehicles and vegetation the male suspect was located hiding behind a wall. He was placed in custody without incident. The male was identified as David James Rhodes. Both the male and female are residents of the Smith River, California area.

Both Rhodes and Delgado were ultimately lodged at the Josephine County Jail on the listed charges. After further investigation, it was also determined Rhodes had unlawfully entered an unoccupied vehicle in the area and stole a purse. Additional charges to follow after further investigation is complete. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to call the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety@ (541) 450-6260.